

What is claimed is:

[1] A medicament for therapeutic and/or prophylactic treatment of pain, which comprises ginsenoside Rb1 as an active ingredient.

[2] The medicament according to claim 1, wherein the pain is chronic pain.

[3] The medicament according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the pain is neuropathic pain.

[4] The medicament according to claim 3, wherein the neuropathic pain is pain induced by peripheral and/or central nerve injury.

[5] A medicament for therapeutic and/or prophylactic treatment of pain, which is an α_{2A} -adrenergic receptor-agonistic medicament comprising ginsenoside Rb1 as an active ingredient.